THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) An amount of Rs. 547.82 lakhs was spent on the development of sugarcane under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme in 5th and 6th plan period. The total area covered under the scheme was 3.79 lakh ha.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.

Allotment of flats in pocket BE, Janakpuri under self-financing scheme by D.D.A..

63. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Self Financing Scheme flats in Pocket BE, Janakpuri, were scheduled to be ready for handing over to the allottees by May, 1986;

(b) whether it is a fact that the said flats are not ready so far;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the quality of work executed is sub-standard and defective; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to appoint a technical committee to go into the quality of work and the delay in completing the flats and take steps to pay adequate compensation to the allottees by reducing the cost of flats?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 67, out of 192 flats have been handed over to the allottees and 25 of these have since been occupied.

(c) Delhi Development Authority have denied this.

(d) Does not arise in view of the position stated in (a) and (c).

Increase in the number of posts of Assistant Engineers in C.P.W.D.

64. SHRI D. B. CHANDRA GOWDA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to increase the number of posts of Assistant Engineers (Civil and Electrical) in the Central Public Works Department;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the proposed increased number of posts are likely to be filled, half by seniority and half from the departmental competitive examination for promotion to the post of Assistant Engineer;

(d) whether there is any proposal to take candidates from the departmental competitive examination quota from those candidates who had qualified the written part of such examination held in December, 1983 but whose names were not included in the merit list due to lack of vacancies; and

(e) if the answer to part (d) above be in the affirmative, the number of such engineers (Civil and Electrical), separately, who are proposed to be considered for promotion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. It is a detailed Cadre Review proposal for Junior Engineers (Civil and Electrical) of CPWD. According to these proposals some posts of Assistant Engineers (Civil and Electrical) might be created in order to reduce stagnation at the level of Junior Engineer.

(b) Since the detailed proposal is still at the consideration stage it is not possible to indicate the details thereof.

(c) The vacancies likely to be created will be filled as per provisions of Recruitment Rules.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Allocation of fertilisers to States

65. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the details of the allocation of fertilisers to different States especially to Madhya Pradesh and Bihar for the Kharif season during the last three years?